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SATURDAY
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Fine Southern breakfast this morning - fried eggs, bacon, honey, and so on - a break from usual austere eye openers. To the office, where I had broken chats, ly with my room mate Bob Bowie, a tower of strength.

To lunch at Monsieur Bidault's in the French sector. It is forty-five minutes distant from the U. S. HICOG building. Georges was in splendid form, full of quips. I sat between Anthony Eden and Alexandre Parodi. Eden said he still argues with Churchill as to whether or not the Germans could have successfully invaded England if they had seriously attempted it after Dunkirk. Eden thinks Yes, Churchill No, the latter basing his conviction on faith in the British Navy. Saw lots of old friends and acquaintances, French and British.

Rode back with Chip and fiddled in the office, whence almost all but me had fled to a tripartite meeting.

Avis, Chip, Bill Tyler and ourselves dined at Schlicter's, where we ate, drank and talked heartily until midnight.

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